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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 23, 1863.

PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE REV. R. C. LUNDIN BROWN, M. A.

MINERAL RESOURCES CONTINUED.

In the Summer of 1862, the highest amount taken out by any Company in 24 hours was $9,050 (£1810) : this was in Cunningham's claim. The same claim averaged nearly $2000 a day during the whole season. There were 4 full shares, having 600 feet frontage, the claims being discovery claims, and consequently larger than others. On several days 52lbs. were taken out. The Bishop of Columbia witnessed 600 oz. taken out in one day on a claim. Adams's claim yielded to each of its 3 partners $40,000 (£8000) clear of expenses. In Barker's claim 8 partners realized £1400 each. It is believed that on this creek last year 155 claims paid expenses, which would average $2000 each, making a total of $310,000, and about an equal amount was cleared. The entire yield of the creek for the season may accordingly be estimated at $620,000. The gold of this creek gives in fineness .830.

Yet the results of the season of 1862, brilliant as they were, were in the main disappointing, for only a few, a very few, gained any large harvest of gold : a dozen claims, it is said, paid beyond expectation ; half a dozen paid enormously. The season, it must be remembered, was very severe and very late. It was not till late in August that shafts were sunk ; previously provisions were so dear and scarce that nothing could be done. After the summer season, mining operations were carried on, in a few claims, during the winter. A new part of the creek "below the canon," hitherto unprospected, was found to pay as richly as the famous claims above the canon, and $300,000 were taken out of three claims, between October and January 1863 : in attestation of which 150 lbs. of gold were brought to Lillooet on the 21st of February. Later in the spring of 1863, Dillon's claim gave the extraordinary yield of 102lbs. in one day, or about £4,000 sterling. There is thus every ground for the anticipation (a general one,) that the present year will far surpass the last, and yield ten times the amount. Many claims are now in working order, shafts sunk, everything ready, and the season promises to be an early one.

A word on the other creeks.

Lowhee Creek has paid very well : a great many claims are taken up, and much is expected from this creek. The quality of the gold on this creek is 920.

Lightning Creek (the colour is found all over it) has not however yielded much this year. It is difficult to work, the soil being loose and gravelly. The bed-rock is found from 8 to 30 feet below the surface. The prospects for next year are excellent. One claim, (Campbell's,) which it cost $25,000 to open, paid over $100,000 in three months.

Antler Creek is said to have disappointed many last year, as only some half dozen claims paid, yet in the opinion of miners this creek is by no means exhausted, and it is confidently expected that a good deal will be done on it in the ensuing year.

Generally speaking, the maximum fineness of British Columbian gold is 940, or $19.43.15 per ounce ; the minimum $17.15.76. In the colony, however, Cariboo gold can be bought for $16 or $16.50 ; a lucrative trade could thus be done in exporting gold dust.

Nuggets of pure gold have been found weighing 5 oz., and with an admixture of quartz weighing 16 oz. (Lowhee.)

The diggings hitherto described are more or less of a transient character. True, on Williams Creek the mining is generally expected to last for ten years at least. But more permanent diggings are essential to the establishment of the Colony on a lasting basis : and such diggings have at last been discovered in the quartz leads, of which intelligence was received late in the autumn of 1862. One of these, which is situated within 10 miles of Keithley's Creek, is reported very rich. The vein, which is 18 inches thick, is said to contain $10 worth of gold to the pound of quartz. In the vein there is also some galena and a large per centage of silver. These mines will probably be worked this spring, and thus will be introduced a more elaborate and more desirable system of mining than the present. In California, where most of the surface diggings are exhausted, quartz mines are still extensively worked. Everything seems to indicate that the Cariboo Mountains are a continuation of the California Range, and will prove equally rich and equally lasting.

Cariboo, imperfectly as it is known—for last year but little prospecting was done,—is thus seen to be one of the richest gold-fields in the world. Notwithstanding, it cannot be denied that it labours and has laboured under great disadvantages. Chief among these is the dearness of provisions. Flour, beans and bacon, the main articles of food at the mines, have seldom been sold for less than $1 per lb., generally more : in January, 1863, flour was 90 cents (3s.9d.) per lb. at Richfield. (Only beef has been cheap at 1s. to 2s. per lb.) No doubt mines must be rich when men can afford to pay so highly for

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New Advertisements.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
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New Westminster, June 5th, 1863. je6-tc

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W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

WANTED,
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New Westminster, Aug. 28, 1863. au29-tc

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500 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, July 24, 1863. jy25

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
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WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,
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P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

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THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of Lint and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.
By Order of the Board of Management.
A. C. LAWRENCE,
Hon'y Secretary.
New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. 1m.

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,
DRESS MAKER,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
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ma18 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE!
THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS at Clinton is postponed until Thursday, the 22nd October, next.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.
Lands & Works Department,
18th July, 1863. jy22

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Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

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—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
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New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

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in pamphlet form, price 1s., containing narratives of the pedigrees of all the distinguished families of the present day. This work, being one of the first issuing from the press of British Columbia, should have a place in every library, both Colonial and English.
New Westminster, June 12, 1863. je13

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Beds,	**50 "**
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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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Between Broad and Douglas Streets,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 23, 1863.

THE PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The correspondence growing out of the numerous alterations made in the Essay to which the Government awarded a prize of fifty pounds, and which we publish to-day, will be read by our fellow colonists with mingled feelings of interest and regret; for whatever opposition may exist against Governor Douglas in this Colony on account of his maladministration of our affairs, there is in the heart of every British colonist a feeling of deep humiliation when he sees the representative of his beloved Sovereign commit a mean and unworthy act.

Bribery and undue influences exercised in election contests have become but too common, and in some professedly civilized countries provoke but little censure. But the case with which we have now to deal is so unique in its turpitude and so daring in disregard of ethics that it demands the most signal reprobation of all right thinking men. We know not in the history of the most despotic and corrupt government any moral profligacy more unscrupulous, more brazen in its utter shamelessness, and more wanton in its exposure of the miserable lack of principle in poor human nature than the act it is our painful duty to expose.

A Governor of a British Colony, by a course of partizanship and systematic injustice, renders himself so obnoxious to the people that in order to obtain a passing commendation he is driven to the desperate expedient of falsifying an Essay and bribing an obscure clergyman to father the illegitimate abortion.

Had His Excellency been content merely to suppress the Essay when he found that it contained unpalatable truths the act would have been a comparatively venial one. But to expunge numerous passages containing implied censure of his administration, and substitute statements at once opposed to facts and to the conscientious convictions of the author, was stepping beyond the bounds of prudence and common decency. In his intense anxiety to obtain some sort of endorsation from the people of his self-adulatory dispatches to the Duke of Newcastle his usual cunning appears for the time to have forsaken him, and he plunges headlong into the unstatesman-like and unpardonable blunder which has so justly evoked the indignant resentment of a wronged and insulted people.

Had the very proper request of the judges to be allowed access to the Essay manuscript been complied with we should have been in a position to state the precise extent of the fraud. But the Governor has thought proper to make the matter still worse by refusing that right to the gentlemen he himself appointed to act as judges upon the Essay. And what is the natural, the inevitable inference to be drawn from such refusal? Clearly that a document bearing on the face of it such damning evidence of guilt must be carefully concealed. But, thanks to the copious notes taken by the judges at the time, we are not left in the dark either as to the nature or object of these changes; and as several hundred extra copies of this issue are ordered for circulation in Great Britain and the Colonies it may not be out of place to re-publish one specimen as illustrative of the whole:

PASSAGE FROM THE PRINTED ESSAY:	PASSAGE AS CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT:
"The manner in which the Government is carried on and the laws administered, gives general satisfaction. So long as the Colony progresses, and its new necessities are met by new enactments, the colonists (with the exception of an uninfluential clique at New Westminster) are satisfied; they have not the wish, as in the present circumstances they would not have the time, to legislate for themselves."	"The backward state of the country, the bad condition of the roads that exist, the waste of the revenue in the construction of roads now abandoned—because in districts not frequented—and the undeveloped state of the agricultural resources, are owing to the maladministration of the Government."

The above is so palpable both in character and design that comment would but weaken its force.

Although the chief actor in this pitiful farce has passed the major part of his life in the service of a company of fur traders, in whose estimation the very acme of attainment consists in proficiency in all manner of low cunning and deceit, yet in this transaction he has given striking proof of the smallness of his calibre as a shrewd judge of mankind in his more noble and refined state; for while tampering with the conscience of a priest he appears to have been utterly oblivious as to the possible honor and incurruptability of the Board of Judges. Happily for us and for the cause of right the gentlemen composing that Board promptly and indignantly repelled the idea of being in any way identified with the base counterfeit which is being palmed upon the public to serve the selfish ends of an obnoxious and unscrupulous Governor. They have come out nobly to expose the dirty fraud to which it was intended their names should lend an air of genuineness.

What will the Duke of Newcastle and the people of England think of this despicable attempt on the part of the Governor to back up the misrepresentations contained in his dispatches? He had often assured the noble Duke that the Colony flourished under his administration, and that, with the exception of a small and uninfluential clique in this city, the colonists were satisfied and contented, and in order to strengthen the oft-repeated statement which was beginning to be doubted at the Colonial office, on account of counter representations from the colonists themselves, he hesitated not to commit a moral forgery by falsifying the Essay and add thereto the crime of bribery.

This is *one* instance in which he has been detected; but in how many instances has he tampered with and falsified documents in order to compass his selfish ends and escaped detection? This act does not indicate a novice in the art, but an old, hardened offender, and there is no saying, because we have no means of ascertaining, to what extent the Duke has been deceived and the people wronged and slandered by such disingenuousness on the part of His Excellency. And, indeed, so easy is it for the Governor to perpetrate such things, and so impossible for us to counteract their influence at home under the present absurd system of government, that we almost despair of obtaining anything like justice from the Colonial office.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION!

To the British Public resident in Gre't Britain, in the Colonies, and elsewhere.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED are not implicated directly or indirectly in the transaction of palming upon the public a spurious Pamphlet, into which have been surreptitiously introduced matters calculated to convey a false impression respecting the Colony; and entitled, and purporting to be,

"BRITISH COLUMBIA.
AN ESSAY.
By the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A."

(Signed) W. E. CORMACK,
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK.
Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863.
☞ Newspapers please copy. se23

Ranges, Stoves, Portable Farm Boilers, Plain and Ornamental Iron Work, Grates, Chimney Pieces, &c.

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Ornamental Iron Chimney Pieces,

Stable Fittings, Hot Water, Rain Water, and other Pipes, Eave Gutters, Pumps, Boilers, Pots, Dutch and Camp Ovens, Cart and Dray Bushes, Gates, Railings, and every description of Plain and Ornamental Castings and Iron Works, suitable for Merchants, Ironmongers, Plumbers, &c., either in the Colonial or Foreign Markets. se23-13in

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between McINTYRE & JOICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. C. McINTYRE,
M. T. JOICE.

FRED. BLACK, JAMES McDONALD. } Witnesses.
Williams Creek, Aug. 31, 1863. se23-1m

FRANKLIN HOUSE!

CHARLIE FORD, Proprietor,

BEGS LEAVE TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC that he has opened a

RESTAURANT

Next door to Mr. Scott's Saloon, for the accommodation of the Public, with all the modern appliances of a FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

MEALS at all hours, served up in every style. PRIVATE DINNERS and SUPPERS punctually attended to, &c., &c.

New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863. se19-tc

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TO WINTER ON

MILLER'S RANCH!

ON THE SUMASS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform Packers and others having Stock to winter, that he is prepared to take charge of a number of animals upon reasonable terms.

Plenty of excellent grass, and well-cured hay as well as extensive housing accommodation.

DAVID MILLER.
Sumass, Lower Fraser, Sept. 18, 1863. se19-tc

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL of the City of New Westminster, for the year 1863-64, is open for the inspection of rate-payers, at the Town Hall; and the Municipal Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday the 24th September, instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of hearing appeals and deciding thereon.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, Sept. 14, 1863. se16-td

New Advertisements.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINING COMPANY [LIMITED.]

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ROBERT GEORGE,
Secretary.
Victoria, Sept. 12, 1863. se19-1m

COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

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New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1863. se16-tc

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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing a good business. Apply to

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ALSO,

MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with furniture complete. This House is situate at the 47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wagon road. Apply to

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Lillooet,

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se9-tc J. HERKIMER.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who may have recorded Claims to Country Lands in the vicinity of New Westminster, under the Pre-emption Act, and whose Claims are now embraced within the Survey of that District, that they are required to prove their right to such land, in writing, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 25th instant, or failing to do so the land is liable to be offered for sale at Public Auction on the 30th instant. All persons who have paid deposits on the land referred to are requested to pay the balance due upon the said lands, at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, on or before the 13th October next,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and Chief Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, 8th Sept., 1863. se9-6w

MONEY TO LEND

ON APPROVED SECURITY.

Apply to
VALENTINE HALL.
New Westminster, July 27, 1863. jy29-tc

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSIP heretofore existing between S. D. LEVI, J. BOAS, and D. J. HAMBURGER, under the name and style of LEVI, BOAS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of S. D. LEVI from the firm.

J. BOAS & D. J. HAMBURGER alone are authorised to collect all outstanding debts to the firm, and will pay debts against the firm of LEVI, BOAS & CO.

S. D. LEVI,
J. BOAS,
D. J. HAMBURGER.

C. H. HEATH, Witness.
Richfield, August 21, 1863. se9-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots situated in Blocks 34, 35, and 36, in the City of New Westminster, to cut down and burn off the timber on their Lots, on or before the 10th day of October, now ensuing, otherwise the timber will be cleared by the Council at the expense of the owners.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, September 8, 1863. se9

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!!

NOW IS THE CHANCE TO MAKE A PILE!!!

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to pay his honest debts and keep out of Gaol, offers for sale SIXTY-FIVE (65) ACRES OF LAND, being a part of that eligible estate known as the RAMPART, in other words, what he is now obliged to sell is the very spot on which must terminate the great

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC RAILWAY!

Terms of payment made easy, and a great preference would be given to any one who would improve immediately.

If not sold by private sale within a month, it will be sold by public auction, of which due notice will be given.

JAMES KENNEDY.
New Westminster, Sept. 1st, 1863. se2-tc

REMOVED!

J. A. WEBSTER

Has removed to his new Stone Building. au 26

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., - - - LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.
jy15-tc

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

BOOTS, SHOES, &C.

WILLIAM GILLETT begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia to a favorable opportunity for obtaining bargains, as he is about making considerable alterations in his present establishment. The whole of his valuable stock will be greatly reduced in price and ready for inspection at 11 o'clock on Saturday and thereafter, until every article is disposed of, at prices which cannot fail to ensure ready sale.

N. B.—All the above goods have been recently bought, and consequently there are no old "Shop-Keepers."

TERMS—Positively Cash.
New Westminster, June 9th, 1863. je10

BANK

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.

ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.

Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.

JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.
jy22-tc

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government Street,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE,

the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

PUBLIC RESTAURANT

connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-tc

PIONEER MILLS,

BURRARD INLET,

British Columbia.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having completed their Saw Mill on the above Inlet, five miles above the first narrows, are now prepared to furnish

FIR, CEDAR AND SPRUCE LUMBER,

EITHER ROUGH OR DRESSED.

—ALSO—

TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,

in any quantity, delivered at the Mill, New Westminster, or Victoria, V. I., at prices considerably lower than those ruling at Puget Sound.

The quality of the timber on the Inlet is much superior to that either on the Sound or the Lower Fraser, and they can, consequently, engage to produce a better article of lumber.

Mr. P. Hick, of New Westminster, will receive orders, which will be promptly attended to.

T. W. GRAHAM & CO.
Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. jy1-tc

New Advertisements.

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets,

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. mal1

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.
Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-tc

T. ALLSOP,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR BROUGHTON,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought, Sold and Leased,

Mortgages Effected,

Mineral and Agricultural Lands Inspected, Surveyed and Reported on. au12-tc

PUBLIC NOTICE!

THE COPARTNERSHIP lately existing between THOMAS KELLY and MILES CALHOUN DAVIS at Richfield, is dissolved by mutual arrangement, from the 11th August, 1863. All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the late partnership are to be liquidated by, the said MILES CALHOUN DAVIS.

Middletown, Richfield, August 16, 1863. se2-1m

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 23, 1863.

THE WAR.

By the arrival of the steamer *Brother Jonathan* we are in possession of news from the seat of war up to the 16th inst., which, however, does not possess very much importance. The rumor published by us a few days ago to the effect that the steamer *Vanderbilt* had been captured by the Confederate privateer *Georgia* had received confirmation in San Francisco previous to the sailing of the *Brother Jonathan*, but was suppressed by California papers. It is stated that Forts Wagner and Gregg, in Charleston harbor, were evacuated by the Confederates on the 7th, that Fort Moultrie was partly destroyed and a white flag was flying over it, and that half of James Island was in the hands of the Federals. The Confederates gave up Cumberland Gap and Chattanooga without firing a gun. The main body of Lee's army is in Richmond, and the Federals had advanced and occupied the town of Culpepper. Longstreet had gone to Tennessee to succor Bragg. A party of Virginia soldiers destroyed the office of the Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* (Union) and the friends of the *Standard* retaliated by destroying the office of the *State Journal* (Secesh.)

It is reported that the Confederates have six vessels of war at Richmond, some of which are known to be clad with iron, and modelled like the *Merrimac*. The Marine Brigade captured at Bolivar three Confederate paymasters, with 30 men and $2,000,000. On the 12th Stuart received 6,000 cavalry at Culpepper, and was in command there.

The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 11th, publishes the following from Charleston, the 9th: To General Cooper.—Last night 30 launches of the enemy attacked Fort Sumter. Preparations had been made for the event, and at a preconcerted signal all the batteries on Fort Sumter, assisted by one ram and one gunboat, opened, repulsing the enemy, and leaving in our hands 113 prisoners, including 10 officers. We also took four boats and three colors.

TORONTO, September 11.—The *Evening Times* publishes a telegram from Quebec, stating that the steamers *Bowmanville* and *Caledonia* are understood to be fitting out at Quebec to run the Southern blockade.

CINCINNATI, September 11.—A Leavenworth despatch says that Gen. Blunt, at last accounts, was at Fort Gibson preparing to start for Fort Scott. In the recent campaign he marched 250 miles in nine days, fought two battles, and reclaimed from the rebels 100,000 square miles of territory. Refugee rebel conscripts were coming into Blunt's lines by hundreds. Their sufferings are represented as indescribable. More than 100 Union men had been shot and hung at Fort Smith since the rebellion broke out. Fort Smith will be the headquarters of operations during the coming winter.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—President Lincoln will soon issue a proclamation suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in all cases arising in military and naval circles. This matter, it is understood, was considered and resolved upon at a Cabinet meeting to-day.

The U. S. Minister at France states to his Government that France has no intention either to recognise the Southern Confederacy, nor to plant any French Colonies on the Western Continent, or to retain any permanent conquest in Mexico.

There was a scarcity of food in Mexico. Many of the inhabitants have been imprisoned fo exasperating the French soldiers and refusing to take the oath of allegiance. The Peruvian minister had received his passports and was ordered to leave the country for having written to Juarez. It was rumoured that U. S. Minister Corwin had been tendered passports also. This is not confirmed.

The London *Morning Herald* understands that at a French Cabinet Council, on the expediency of recognising the South, the majority were in favor of doing so, but the final decision was not arrived at.

The Polish insurgents gained a great victory at Janow. Russia had ordered 40 reserve regiments to join the active army.

Mace was beaten by Goss in the great prize fight, on the 17th round.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Money easy at 6@7 ₱ cent. Gold lower, opening at 133 and closing quiet at 131¼. Government securities without decided change. 6's of 1881, coupons, 106½; 7 3-10ths, 106⅝.

English News.

Sir Cresswell Cresswell, of the Divorce Court, died in London on July 28th.—The death of the Marquis of Normandy took place at Kensington on the same day.—The Admiralty has issued an order that Masters in the Navy are to rank with Lieutenants, according to the dates of their respective commissions.—Mr. Moukton Milnes has been elevated to the peerage with the title of Baron Houghton.

Provincial News.

DATES TO THE 16TH AUGUST.

Parliament met on the 13th, when the Hon. Mr. Tessier was elected Speaker of the Upper House, without opposition. In the Lower House Mr. Walbridge was elected by a majority of 8. The Hon. Mr. Foley was voting with the Opposition, and there was every indication of a strong session.—The body of Mr. Gibbard, of whose mysterious disappearance we gave an account last week, had been recovered and an inquest held, but nothing of importance elicited.—Mr. John Wilson had been elevated to the Bench of Upper Canada, and it was expected Mr Drummond would be for Lower Canada.—Nearly 200 Polish Jews had arrived and purposed settling near Ottawa.—Mr. F. Davis, a Barrister of Sarnia, had received the almost unanimous nomination of the Reform Convention, to represent the St. Clair Division in the Legislative Council.—The removal of the seat of Government to Toronto was strongly agitated in Upper Canada.—The Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee had been lecturing in Halifax on the Intercolonial Railroad and a union of the British Provinces of North America.—The Nova Scotia gold mines were yielding very satisfactorily.

CAUTION.—We direct attention to the advertisement from the Board of Judges cautioning the public against the spurious Essay issued by the Government.

UNION OF THESE COLONIES.—We direct attention in England and elsewhere to the statement upon this subject contained in the Venerable Archdeacon's letter published elsewhere, endorsing, as it does, what has appeared in these columns and most effectually refuting the vaporings of the Victoria Press.

DIETZ & NELSON'S Express arrived from Yale and Douglas yesterday with letters and a small amount of treasure.

RETURN MINERS.—Between 50 and 60 miners came down yesterday, several of whom had considerable treasure, the precise amount we did not ascertain. They bring no news of importance from Cariboo.

ADMIRAL KINGCOME.—The address presented to the Admiral while here, and his reply thereto, have been received and will be published on Saturday.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 19th Sept., 1863: Duties, £1995 7 8; harbor dues, £20 0 0; head money, £6 4 0; tonnage dues, £60 8 0. Total, £2081 19 8.

COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING CERTAIN ALTERATIONS IN THE PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[COPY.]

"BOARD OF JUDGES ON PRIZE ESSAYS" TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1863.

To Colonel Moody, R. E., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

SIR,—Printed copies, purporting to be of an Essay on the resources &c. of British Columbia, by the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, and for which Essay we as authorized judges awarded a prize of fifty pounds (£50,) having been put into our hands this afternoon, we hereby protest against and interdict the issue of such printed pamphlet as containing matter not in the original Essay, but matter entirely at variance with what was in the original, and which will convey grossly false impressions upon the state of the Colony as to its political and social aspects.

We have the honor to be, sir, your most obed't servants,

H. HOLBROOK,
W. E. CORMACK.

[COPY.]

LETTER FROM TWO MEMBERS OF THE "PRIZE ESSAY BOARD" TO THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, THE THIRD MEMBER:

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1863.

To the Venerable, the Archdeacon Wright:

REVEREND SIR:—

The Essay on British Columbia by the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, of which yourself and the subscribers were appointed judges, has appeared in a printed form, from which the following extract is made from "chapter viii, on the political and social aspects:"

"The manner in which the Government is carried on and the laws administered gives general satisfaction. So long as the Colony progresses, and its new necessities are met by new enactments, the colonists (with the exception of an uninfluential clique at New Westminster) are satisfied. They have not the wish, as in the present circumstances they would not have the time, to legislate for themselves Yet although British Columbia has flourished under the present Governor, it is evident that her interests can never receive that exclusive attention which is essential to her rapid developement so long as His Excellency has also charge of the neighbouring Colony of Vancouver Island, and resides there."

As no such paragraph appeared in the original manuscript we are at a loss to account for it in the printed Essay, and are therefore very desirous to have your opinion on the subject.

We have the honor to remain, reverend sir, yours very faithfully,

H. HOLBROOK,
W. E. CORMCK,

[COPY.]

LETTER FROM THE VEN. ARCHDEACON OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TO THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE "PRIZE ESSAY BOARD."

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
September 7th, 1863.

To Messrs. Holbrook and Cormack:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge your letter dated Sept. 5. The Essay by the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, to which we awarded a prize of £50, was returned by me to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, and passed on by him to His Excellency, the Governor. Mr. Brown was informed by letter from Victoria that previous to publication the matter must be condensed and fitted for the press.

I observe that the Essay has been greatly changed. Some passages very interesting to the colonists have disappeared, and others far from acceptable to them have been introduced. Among the latter I place that to which you have drawn my special attention. The addition of an uncalled-for attack upon some of the inhabitants of this city is very much to be regretted, and by no means just towards those who were requested to act as judges of the Essay.

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

H. P. WRIGHT,
Archdeacon of Columbia.

(COPY.)

LETTER FROM THE "PRIZE ESSAY BOARD" TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS, REQUESTING ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT FOR REPERUSAL.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
Sept. 7th, 1863.

To Col. Moody, R. E., Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, &c.:

SIR,—As we find that certain matter has been introduced into the printed form of the Prize Essay on British Columbia, by the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, which did not appear in the original manuscript, we beg respectfully you will place the manuscript at our disposal for a day or two, in order that we may have an opportunity of assuring ourselves of the nature and extent of such changes.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
HENRY HOLBROOK,
W. E. CORMACK.

[COPY.]

LETTER FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS TO MEMBERS OF PRIZE ESSAY BOARD.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9th, 1863.

To Messrs. Cormack and Holbrook.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated 4th Sept. and 8th Sept. and I have referred both through the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

In the matter of the issue of the Prize Essay, this Department has solely acted as *Printer*; and it is not in my power to cause the manuscript, as received by me to print, to be laid before you without authority.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E. & Chief Commissioner.

(COPY.)

LETTER FROM THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT TO W. A. G. YOUNG, ESQ., ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 8, 1863.

To W. A. G. Young, Esq., &c.,

DEAR SIR,—The inhabitants of New Westminster are very indignant about the alterations made in the Essay to which a praize of £50 was awarded. One passage which speaks of "an uninfluential clique, (page 52) is an addition condemned by all. Messrs. Holbrook and Cormack have asked me to sign a letter requesting that the manuscript may be returned to the Judges for examination. I have not consented to their request simply because I do not think that a formal address to the Governor upon the matter is necessary. Further, my belief is that much of the original Essay has been destroyed, as Mr. Brown informed me that he had re-written much of it. I write to say that I quite feel with my fellow Judges the impropriety of the article upon New Westminster, and of the numerous unnecessary changes that have been made. Perhaps it will be well to allow the manuscript to be seen again by the Judges, especially as Mr. Brown has said that he received instructions from Victoria to condense the matter previous to printing.

Yours truly,
H. P. WRIGHT.

(COPY.)

LETTER FROM THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT TO THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRIZE ESSAY BOARD.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 12, 1863.

To Messrs. Cormack and Holbrook:

GENTLEMEN,—I declined joining in any formal application for a return of the Essay M.S. to the Board of Judges, but I wrote to Mr. Young about the alterations, &c. Mr. Young holds that when the Judges had given their decision, "their functions ceased." As the view he takes is one which would enable any amount of good or bad composition, of truth or falsehood, to be published as approved by the Board, I felt it my duty to show cause why I deemed him in error. I consider it due to you that my letter should be before you, and I therefore enclose a copy of it. Having done all that I thought necessary touching the alterations in the Essay, I must decline saying anything further upon the matter.

Yours obediently and faithfully,
H. P. WRIGHT.

[COPY.]

LETTER FROM THE VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT TO W. A. G. YOUNG, ESQ., ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
September 11, 1863.

To W. A. G. Young, Esq., Acting Colonial Sec'y:

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 10th Sept. I quite agree with you that the judges were not invited by His Excellency the Governor "to act as censors," but I presume it was intended they should act as honest men. They gave their judgment in favor of an Essay which they deemed able and useful, but to publish as that Essay a pamphlet much of which had never been seen by them they consider unfair to themselves, the public at large, and to those who competed for the prize. By all means let there be freedom of opinion, but with it let there be strict integrity.

I travelled from one end of this Colony to the other, and from New Westminster to Alexandria. The common cry was for a resident Governor, separation of the two Colonies and some form of self Government, and with that cry I may say every official in this city sympathizes; but if the writer of the Prize Essay thinks proper to say that all are contented with the present state of things he has a perfect right to his opinion, but he has no right, after the judges have given their decision, largely to alter and to qualify what was originally written and to introduce an uninvited and bitter attack upon a portion of the inhabitants of the Colony. Your letter implies that you know certain persons who, after the prize had been awrrded, tried to tamper with the author. I am very sorry to hear it.

I am, sir, yours truly,
H. P. WRIGHT.

(COPY.)

CHIEF COMM. OF LANDS & WORKS TO MEMBERS OF THE PRIZE ESSAY BOARD.

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, 14th Sept., 1863.

To Messrs Cormack and Holbrook.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter to you, No 217 of the 9th Instant. I have now the honor to acquaint you of my having been instructed by the Colonial Secretary that I am not authorized to accede to the requests made by you in pour letters of the 4th & 8th inst.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E. & Chief Commissioner.

DIED.—At his residence, in this city, on Saturday the 19th inst., Aaron White, a native of Sweeze Port, Louisana, aged 55 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

ENTERED.

Sept'r. 19.—Schr. Antelope, Harris, Nanaimo.
" 21.—Schr. Matilda, ——, Burrard Inlet.
" 22.—Str. Caledonia, Wallace, Victoria.
" 22.—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Sept'r. 19.—Str. Enterprise, Mouat, Victoria.
" 19.—Str. Caledonia, Wallace, Victoria.
" 21.—Schr. Antelope, Harris, Nanaimo.
" 22.—Str. Caledonia, Wallace, Victoria.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

DEPARTURES FOR UP RIVER.

Sept'r. 19.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
" 19.—Str. Hope, Millard, Douglas,
" 22.—Str. Dutchman, Moore, Douglas.
" 22.—Str Hope, Millard, Douglas.

ENTRIES FROM UP RIVER.

Sept'r. 19.—Str. Hope, Millard, Douglas.
" 22.—Str. Hope, Millard, Douglas.
" 22.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 a. m., and 6½ p. m. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHERPSHANES, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

A. BROWNING, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
[LIMITED.]

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above Company are requested to forward them in a detailed shape to the undersigned at Victoria, V. I., in order that they may be examined, and adjusted.

J. WADDELL,
Agent.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 8, 1863. se9-tc

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week,	$15 00
do day,	2 50
Single Meals,	1 00
Beds per Night,	1 00
Stabling and hay per night,	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb.,	25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

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BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

R. P. MEAD,
Sign, Fancy and
ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparancies, Shades and Screens
PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.
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Office, on Columbia Street.
New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10 tc

New Advertisements.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!
AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post
ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR
will contain CIVILITY, and the best
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
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Messrs. Grelley Brothers
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A SPLENDID
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In which will always be found the best
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CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

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—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

ADVERTISEMENT.
MORTGAGE SALE!

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars, or five hundred and twelve pounds, four shillings sterling which is now due at the date of this notice, on a certain Mortgage, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1862, executed by George S. Houche to Edward Torneny, and registered in the Registrar's Office of the said Colony at New Westminster, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1862, at 5 minutes past 10 o'clock, A. M., registered in Book number one of Mortgages, at pages 42 & 43, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the said Mortgage, and of the law in such case made and provided, all the interest of the said George S. Houche in the Water Works in the Town of Yale, and all the interests of the said George S. Houche therein, or appertaining, will be sold at Public Anction, at the Court House at the Town of Yale, on the 28th of September next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated at Richfield this 8th day of August, 1863.

GEORGE H. CARY,
au26-1m *Attorney-in-fact of E. Torneay, Mortgagee.*

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
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FOR
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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.
Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my2 3m

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 23, 1863.

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the necessaries of life. But although this dearness of provisions is no hardship for the rich claim-owner, it falls heavily upon the miner on his first arrival in that rugged country, seeing that he has yet to find and open a claim, and is perchance provided with only a scanty purse. Worse than all, there was a time last summer when, owing to a "great rush" of people to the mines, there was an absolute dearth of bread. It is probable that provisions will continue high during part of the present season.

The causes of this state of things have chiefly been the great distance of Cariboo, the want of roads, which rendered it necessary for everything to be packed on mules into the mining district. These causes are however being removed, as waggon-roads are in course of construction into the very heart of the mines. Another cause of the dearness of provisions is assuredly to be found in the fact that all the carrying trade has hitherto been in the hands of a few men of narrow means and many of still narrower spirit. There is no reason in the nature of things why flour should not be sold at Williams Creek at 1s.6d. to 2s. per lb. But this will scarcely be the case until the trade of the country is in better hands. If, however, a great forwarding company were organised to convey goods through from Victoria *via* New Westminster and Lillooet, or by any other way which is found practicable, the present unfortunate state of things would come to an end, and provisions in the mines brought within the reach of all. It is indeed scarcely likely that any such great and beneficial scheme will be attempted until a new set of enterprising English capitalists come into the country. Hitherto there has been but little capital: what little is in Victoria appears to be frittered away in trifling land investments, rather than expended in opening up the vast resources of these mines.

Other disadvantages which Cariboo labors under are, the shortness of the mining season and the inclemency of the weather. The shortness of the season in which prospecting can be undertaken, or surface diggings worked, (from June to October,) is indeed a disadvantage to the individual miner that will probably prove ultimately beneficial to miners in general and the country at large. Surface or placer diggings which could be worked all the year would soon be exhausted; this happened in those parts of the Californian mines where the climate was temperate. In Cariboo on the other hand the surface diggings will hold out for many years; and not merely give as in California splendid fortunes to the few but a competency to thousands. Meanwhile time will be given for the country to be settled. But the operations of drifting and tunnelling now entered upon are such as can be carried on through the whole year; and will be no doubt, so soon as a supply of provisions sufficient for the maintenance of a large number of men can be carted into the mines in summer or taken in on sledges during winter.

The climate of Cariboo is irregular and ungenial in the extreme. The summer season is more accurately defined as the rainy season, and not unfreqently does a storm of snow and sleet mar the sunshine of an August day. In the matter of climate Van Winkle is however superior to Richfield. Usual September and October are fine throughout the whole of Cariboo. Yet even where the weather is least propitious, British Columbia proves as salubrious as in those districts where she is blest with summer skies; sustained by the buoyant mountain air, the miner goes unscathed through countless hardships, bring a keen appetite to his beans and bacon, and rarely indeed suffers from rheumatism, although often compelled to lie down in wet clothes from Sunday to Saturday. Again, with all its drawbacks, Cariboo enjoys the advantage of having abundance of wood for mining purposes, and numerous streams of water. The miners of Australia were often hindered from want of water, and in 1862 many came to British Columbia from New Zealand, because there they could not mine from want of wood. It thus seems that every gold field must have some disadvantages; but amongst those of Cariboo want of these necessaries cannot be reckoned.

It were vain to attempt any computation as to the extent and duration of the mines of Cariboo. As already remarked, its mountains appear to belong to an auriferous range, extending both to the north and south of Cariboo. That the latter form part of a great gold region, is clear from the fact that several auriferous rivers take their rise in that section of country. About 150 miles from Cariboo rise the Fraser and the Columbia, both gold-bearing streams. Not very far distant are the head waters of Peace River, flowing N. W. through the Rocky mountains. On this river gold was found last summer, some 200 miles from its source. The gold is described as fine in quality, like that of Fraser River. The explorers found good diggings,—4 men taking out in 8 days $3,300,—but their provisions being exhausted they had to leave. It is confidently expected that a number of miners will be at work there next season.

The Stickeen River also, on whose banks fine gold was discovered last summer, and to which so great a "rush" of people repaired that it was deemed necessary to create there a new British Colony—the territory lying beyond the northern boundary line of British Columbia;—takes its rise in the same mountains. Everything in short seems to indicate the existence of wealthy mines in and beyond the district of Cariboo, to the north.

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The North River flows into the Thompson at Kamloops, perhaps 200 miles from Cariboo, S. E., as the crow flies. This river takes its rise in the neighbourhood of the Cariboo mountains. It has been but slightly explored, but is believed to be auriferous, and would doubtless repay the labour of prospecting. It is navigable for nearly 60 miles north of Fort Kamloops, where it joins Kamloops Lake; and it is not impossible that one of the great roads to Cariboo may be *via* Fort Kamloops and the North River. The Tranquille River flows into Lake Kamloops out of the North, some 5 miles west of the Fort. A considerable quantity of gold has been taken out of this little river. The writer found a crowd of Chinamen working there in June, 1861; their wages averaged $7-15 a day. Looking S. E. towards Okanagan, we find the streams everywhere auriferous. And beyond from Okanagan, at Similkameen, S. W. of the lake, and to Rock Creek on the frontier to the S. E. we find traces of gold. Eight streams which flow into the lake, and two small lakes adjoining, give the "colour." Indeed in 1860 this country was the rage among miners, and though now abandoned for Cariboo, its wealth is very far from exhausted. In July, 1860, as many as 200 white men were at work in these localities, and many claims paid from $25 to $100 (£5 to £20) a day.

Nor is the gold-field confined to the eastern section of the country; from Peace River to the Border, even to the west of the Fraser, gold has been found; the quantity hitherto obtained on Bridge River, Lillooot, Last Chance (streams entering the Fraser on its right bank) has been small, but its gold has been partfally coarse, one peice found on Bridge River weighing an ounce and a half.

Of the other Mineral Resources of British Columbia little is known. The country is believed to be very rich in many minerals. Indications have been found of Silver, Copper, Tin, Platinum, Plumbago, Galena (Lead), Iron, Limestone, Coal, &c. To the silver mine at Hope allusion has already been made. Indications of rich silver leads have been found in various parts of Cariboo. Pieces of copper ore have been found at several places. Galena has been obtained at Williams Lake and elsewhere. Plumbago near the Northern Coast, &c. Indications of iron and limestone are visible at many places. Outcroppings of lignite or tertiary coal are found at Alexandria, the Similkameen, and Burrard Inlet. At the last named place a small shaft has been sunk for trial, but the mines have never been worked. When the country becomes thoroughly explored and prospected, the number and value of its minerals will be found to exceed all anticipations.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL RESOURCES.

Can British Columbia support an agricultural population? Up to a recent date the general notion in Europe was, that the country from one end to the other was little better than a "howling wilderness, wherein half-famished beasts of prey waged eternal war with a sparse population of half-starved savages; where the cold was more than Arctic, the dearth more than Saharan," and that, to quote the words of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons four years ago, "these territories were bound by frost and banked by fog, and woe betide any unfortunate individual who might be so far diverted from the path of prudence as to endeavor to settle in those parts."

And a stranger on his first arrival is apt to imagine that there is truth in this description. As he looks upon the seemingly impenetrable forests, which cover the banks of the lower Fraser, as he sees far in the distance the snow-topped peaks, and is told that yonder mountains traverse the country in all directions, he is not unlikely to question the existence of any agricultural land in the Colony.

But the country round about the lower Fraser, is not by any means the locality where farming can at present be most successfully undertaken. Yet even here there are many broad acres of excellent land. Beyond the belt of forest there are open spaces where grass grows luxuriently; as already remarked, some of these lands require draining; they invite the investment of the capitalist with a sure prospect of a rich return, whether laid down in hay or cereals. There are thousands of acres of good prairie land on the lower Fraser well suited for stock-raising, which is the chief thing to be done in farming in this district. A farm below New Westminster comprises 1,500 acres; there cattle fatten rapidly, and whatever is sown grows well. Close by is an island with many thousands of clear land: the whole comprising 25,000 acres. There is also prairie land at Mun Bay, 10 miles south of New Westminster; at Pitt River, 6 miles to the north; at Fort Langley, 15 miles up stream, &c.

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Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

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Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

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" Boston Bar to Lytton,	32½	"
" Lytton to McLean's,	47½	"
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COMPARE THE ABOVE

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From Douglas to Lillooet,	110	Miles
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THE JUNCTION

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